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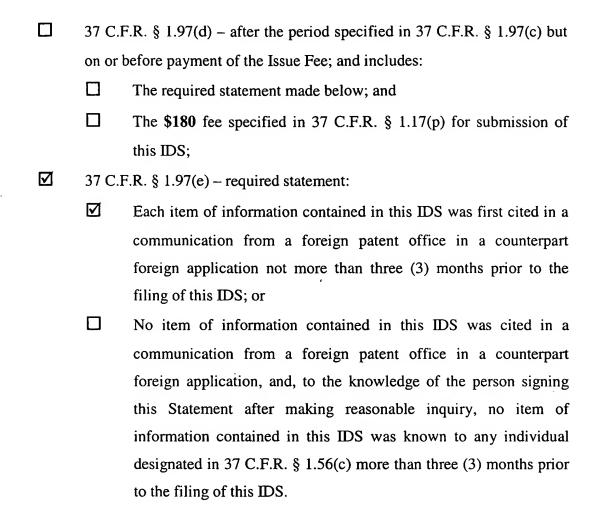
- 1. PTO/SB/08A identifying documents cited in a European Search Report for EP 1 355 044, which is the European counterpart of Applicant's priority application 10/123,453 now U.S. Patent No. 6,846,159.
- 2. The Search Report referred to in paragraph 1.
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